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FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT PARIS DATED 28 JULY 1977 FROM
NICE RPTD FOR YOUR ACTION/INFO:

QUOTE NICE 355

3.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OCLR, PINT, PORG, ETRN, FR
SUBJECT: PORT VISITS BY SIXTH FLEET SHIPS TO MENTON,
FRANCE

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1. A MOST RELIABLE SOURCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
OF MENTON, HAS INFORMED CONSULATE THAT THE NEWLY ELECTED
MAYOR, GENERAL EMMANUAL AUBERT AS WELL AS THE NEW CITY
COUNCIL, HAVE UNOFFICIALLY DECIDED NOT TO ACCEPT FUTURE
VISITS OF SIXTH FLEET SHIPS IN PORT OF MENTON UNTIL
SUCH TIME AS THE CONCORDE IS PERMITTED TO LAND ON A
REGULAR BASIS AT JFK AIRPORT IN NEW YORK. GENERAL

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AUBERT INTENDS TO ANNOUNCE THIS NEW POLICY PUBLICALLY UPON RECEIPT OF THE NEXT REQUEST FOR A PORT VISIT FROM COMSIXTHFLT VIA USDAO/PARIS. IN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, AUBERT ANTICIPATES THAT HIS PROPOSED ACTION WILL BE SWIFTLY FOLLOWED BY OTHER PORTS ON THE COTE D"AZUR AS A SIGN OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE EMPLOYEES OF AEROSPATIALE, TOULOUSE. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS CONFIRMED IN PERSON BY THE PREFET OF THE ALPES-MARITIMES, PIERRE LAMBERTIN, ON JULY 28TH.

2. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, CONSULATE SUGGESTS THAT COMSIXTHFLT CANCEL ANY PROPOSED SHIP VISITS TO MENTON IN ORDER THAT GENERAL AUBERT NOT BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY OF ACTIVATING HIS BAN ON USE OF MENTON PORT FACILITIES. IN CONSULATE'S VIEW, THERE ARE NO RPT NO PORT CITIES WITHIN CONSULAR DISTRICT, INCLUDING CORSICA, WHICH WOULD FOLLOW MENTON'S LEAD. ON THE CONTRARY, THE CONSULATE CONSTANTLY RECEIVES REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL SIXTH FLEET PORT VISITS, ESPECIALLY FROM VILLEFRANCHE-SUR-MER, MONACO AND GOLFE JUAN, AND CANNES.

3. COMSIXTHFLT WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING ATTITUDE OF MENTON TOWARDS FUTURE PORT CALLS.
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